

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND RETIREMENT

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**HB 2053 – Chapter 176 – \*state treasurer; employees; background checks**

Authorizes the State Treasurer to conduct federal criminal background checks as well as review credit standings on any prospective and current employee.

**HB 2058 – Chapter 59 – PSPRS; local boards; procedures**

Requires local boards of the Public Service Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) to commence a hearing to determine any benefit right within 90 days.

**HB 2059 – Chapter 233 [E] – PSPRS; health insurance subsidy; employer**

Repeals a section of session law (scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2008) that requires PSPRS employers to pay a \$25 subsidy to retired members who have elected to purchase private health insurance.

**HB 2061 – Chapter 133 – ASRS; global security risk report**

Updates the legislative standing committees to whom the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) submits its Global Security Risk Report.

**HB 2116 – Chapter 242 – CORP; joinders; credited service**

Requires a state defined benefit plan to transfer all service credit earned in a Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP) designated position and held by those who are designated as dispatchers at the time of the joinder, to CORP.

**HB 2117 – Chapter 234 – \*CORP; member contributions; disability**

Repeals the requirement that CORP be 100% funded in order for the ordinary disability retirement provision to be applicable to non-dispatcher CORP members. Narrows the class of members eligible to receive ordinary disability retirement benefits under the conditional enactment and raises the employee contribution rate to 8.41% until the fund is 100% funded.

**HB 2120 – Chapter 144 – CORP; DPS detention officers**

Allows detention officers employed by the Department of Public Safety to participate in CORP.

**HB 2151 – Chapter 235 [E] – \*Iran; public fund divestment**

Requires ASRS, PSPRS, Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP), CORP, and the Arizona State Treasurer to divest publicly traded securities from scrutinized companies connected to the government of Iran.

**HB 2705 – Chapter 1 – Sudan; investments; business operations; prohibition**

Requires ASRS, PSPRS, EORP, CORP, and the Arizona State Treasurer to divest publicly traded securities from scrutinized companies connected to the government of Sudan and prohibits state government contracts with scrutinized companies.

**SB 1030 – Chapter 227 – \*PSPRS; medical personnel; service definition**

Expands the definition of qualified service to include part or all of the period in which a fulltime firefighter was employed by a corporation that contracted with a PSPRS employer to provide firefighting services, on the condition that the employer so specifies in its joinder agreement with PSPRS and allows a PSPRS member to purchase any part of that service.

**SB 1043 – Chapter 185 – \*CORP; judiciary; other designated position**

Allows the local board of the judiciary to designate a position with the Administrative Office of the Courts as a CORP position and limits the designation of CORP positions to those that provide training or technical expertise to probation, surveillance or juvenile detention officers.

**SB 1151 – Chapter 125 [E] – \*PSPRS; investments; management**

Authorizes the Fund Manager of PSPRS to retain professional outside money managers to make certain investments. Allows the Fund Manager to comingle the assets of the three systems that it administers.

**SB 1225 – Chapter 29 – ASRS; federal conforming changes**

Conforms statutes pertaining to ASRS to changes in the federal tax laws made by Congress in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and various subsequent legislative acts.

**SB 1407 – Chapter 264 [E] – \*ASRS; administration procedures**

Exempts ASRS from the Revised Arizona Unclaimed Property Act, establishes guidelines to declare unclaimed monies abandoned, and appropriates \$137,607 from the ASRS fund to implement the act. Modifies the definition of *current annual compensation*, as it pertains to the purchase of credited service.

**SB 1489 – Chapter 201 – \*divestments; terrorism countries; contract prohibition**

Repeals statute pertaining to the required annual submission of global security risk report by Public Funds to the State Legislature and requires the State Board of Investment, ASRS, and the Fund Manager of PSPRS to divest from all companies in violation of the Export Administration Act of 1979. Establishes procedures for reporting any divestments.